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TO ALL EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

ALL NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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FOLLOWING REPEAT JIDDA 4193 SENT ACTION SECSTATE 11 JUN 75  
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UNCLAS JIDDA 4193

E.O.: 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA, SA

SUBJ: HOTEL SITUATION IN JIDDA

1. THE NORMALLY VERY TIGHT HOTEL SITUATION IN JIDDA WILL  
BECOME EVEN WORSE IN JUNE AND JULY AS THE KING AND COURT  
MOVE FROM RIYADH TO JIDDA AND THEN TO THE NEARBY SUMMER  
CAPITAL OF TAIF. MUCH OF JIDDA'S SCARCE HOTEL SPACE IS  
TRADITIONALLY TAKEN OVER AT THIS TIME BY GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS AND OFFICIAL VISITORS OF THE SAG.

2. A PARTICULARLY CRUCIAL PERIOD WILL BE AROUND THE  
ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING JULY 12-15. FROM THE  
PERIOD ABOUT JULY 7-18 THE SAG WILL PREEMPT ALL OF THE  
BETTER HOTEL SPACE TO ACCOMMODATE DELEGATIONS FROM 49  
COUNTRIES EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE.  
IN THE FACE OF GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTIONS, HOTELS WILL  
NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE TO HONOR EVEN CONRIMED RESERVATIONS.  
THE EMBASSY WILL NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN HOTEL  
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SPACE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO  
CIRCULATE THIS INFORMATION TO NEA AND APPROPRIATE EUROPEAN  
POSTS AND TO CAUTION OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE VISITORS TO  
AVOID JIDDA JULY 7-18. PLEASE INFORM AGENCIEU INVOLVED  
IN JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION ACTIVITIES. AT OTHER TIMES  
VISITORS SHOULD COME TO JIDDA ONLY IF ASSURED OF CON-  
FIRMED HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

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